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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-17, which is drawn to a method for fabricating an insulating layer on a substrate.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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